FRENCH GAIN 2 TO 3 MILES ON 8-MILE FRONT ON THE SERRE

LONDON, October 23, 1 p.m.—North-east of Laon French troops have reached the line of the Serre river. cast of Laon French troops have reached the line of the Serre river, having made an advance of two to three miles on an eight-mile front.

PARIS, October 23.—On the Serre front last night the Germans met with heavy machine gun fire the efforts of the French to cross the Souche and Serre rivers, the war office announcement tonight.

The Casche-Slovak troops fighting with the French recaptured the village of Terron, which had temperarily fallen into the hands of the enemy.

Further east the French made prog-

HUNS TO BE STEADILY HAMMERED THROUGHOUT WINTER MONTHS

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, October

33.—Unless they are saved by their plea
for peace the Germans will be subjected

general program is well defined. It is to steady hammering along the greater to be expected that they will coal inue to deliver short, smashing joits against the pivotal center of the long winter. Indications are that it is not sweeping line,

winter. Indications are that it is not intended to give them a breathing spell. notwithstanding weather conditions. It is pointed out that decreased activity would enable the Germans to recuperate to such a degree as to make certain a prolongation of the struggle. During previous winters the enemy has been able to rest up his forces and replenish his supplies, especially ammunition, and there is no reason to believe he would not avail himself of the same opportunity now and to a much greater opportunity now and to a much greater

Few Real Obstacles Expected.

There are two places on the front where it is conceded that military operations during the winter will be virtually impossible, but American of ficers insist that 75 per cent of the front offers no real obstacle to a continuance of the fight. It is not questioned that operations will be slowed down, but, even so, the advantage will be with the attacking side, especially since it is known that German material is growing scarcer.

Last winter was much more severe than is ordinarily the case, and those responsible for plans of campaign cal-

YANKEE DETERMINATION WINS IN CLEANING UP BOIS DE FORET Huns Would Evacuate in

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY
NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Tuesday,
October 22.—In the face of stubborn
resistance, American forces today
cleaned up Bois de Foret, just west
of Brieulles, capturing seventy-five
prisoners, many of them machine gunican left with mustard and other gas.

of Brieulies, capturing seventy-five prisoners, many of them machine gunners who fought to the last. The fight for Bois de Foret began a week ago and has been one of the most stubborn since the beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

The Americans fought with dertermination. At times they fell back under terrific pressure and then rushed forward with all their might. On Monday they reached the line crossing the northern half of the wood and completed their task today. Among the prisoners were several officers. The enemy clung to the wood with tenacity, owing to the fact that

Yankee Spirit Still High.

FEARING IRREPARABLE DISASTER, FOE STANDS NORTH OF THE OISE

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES, October 23.—While retreating from the Belgian coast and northern France the enemy continues a determined resistance north of the Oise and along the Aisne, fearing irreparable disaster.

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is vigilant and opposes all attempts to cross the Aisne with a sustained

October 23.—At an early hour this morning our troops attacked on the Le Cateau-Solesmes front and are reported to be making good progress. Farther north, between Valenciennes and Tournai, we have taken Bruay and reached the west bank of the Scheldt at Bleharies and Espain. Considerable resistance was encountered on this front yesterday, and sharp fighting took place, in which our troops, pressing the enemy vigorously, inflicted many casualties upon him and drove him from his positions, capturing a number of prisoners.

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Progress was made east of St. Armand and we reached the Scheldt at Holain and Bruyelles, south of Tournai. Both of these places are in our possession.

Northwest of Tournai we have in our possession.

Northwest of Tournai we have fore from the enemy from the village of Froyenne and progressed beyond it toward the Scheldt. Further north toward the Scheldt at Aerial: Two of our squadrons attacked the barracks and railways at tacked the barracks and railways at the Monday. Another squadrons attack the factories in Rhine towns, but the formation was split tup by the dense fore. Sev n machines have not up to the present been located. Monday night we dropped heavy bombs on the stations at Mezieres.

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In the group, seated, are from left to right-Licut. Col. George E. Brewer, Loewy, an instructor in the Rockefeller Institute, New York; Col. George E. U. S. A., who has been operating at the front; Sir Thomas Myles of Dublia, surgeon to the king in Ireland; Dr. Franklin Martin, chairman general medical cal board, United States Council of National Defense; Prof. Raffaelle Bastisnelli, one of the best known surgeons in Rome, and Maj. Pierre Duval of Paris.

Beclere, a noted Paris X-ray expert; Dr. Frank F. Simpson, chief of medical section, Council of National Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction section, Council of National Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction of Surgeons; Col. Charles U. Dercle, Frank F. Simpson, chief of medical section, Council of National Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction of Mational Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction of Mational Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction of National Defense; Dr. John G. Bawman; direction of Natio

of cities in the United States in the interest of allied surgery during the war. Mesopotamia campaign; Dr. Joseph A. Pettit of Portland, Oreg.: Lieut, George

READY TO REIREAL IF NOT MOLESTED

North on Express Condition Allies Do Not Press Retreat.

FOE PRESS O. K.'S REPLY

PARIS, October 23.—Germany's high mmand is ready to evacuate the invaded territories of France and Belgium on the express condition that the allied troops will not follow them in retreat, but will remain where they now are located, according to the latest information from Berlin, says the Zurich correspondent of the Journal.

This grotesque proposal is the outome of the latest conference at Berlin between the members of the general staff and the war cabinet, it is said. The militarist party is rapidly gaining ground, but the members of the moderate factions believe that before long grave internal events will help to improve the situation.

The dispatch says that the existing government remains very hostile to the retrocession of Alsace and Lorraine to France. Emperor William himself is reported to have denounced emphatically such an event at the meeting of the crown council Seturday.

Sees Danger in Slow Retreat.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, October 22.

Admitting that under modern condions even defensive warfare on the

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despite German endeavors to prevent the Aisne, fearing irreparable disaster. The first French army under Gen. Alsone and Sarrels and working parties are encountered during the beney continues to attack in liaison with the British. It is progressing normally despite frantic German opposition.

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Germany the German censorship ap-terminal is preparing public opinion for coming events.

CHILDS WITHDRAWS TAX

GERMANS STAGGER UNDER THEIR LOOT WHILE RETREATING

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, October 23 .- The ennes and Tournal is as barren as a desert as far as the personal property of the French inhabltants are concerned.

Liberated civil ans say that the retreating Germans carry so much loot that they stagger under their load. Apparently the alleged in-

troops to take the most strict care as regards the property of civings are not observed at the front.

DEMAND AMNESTY AND LIEBKNECHT'S RELEASE

Independent Socialists, in Convention, Also Pass Resolutions Proposing a Republic.

AMSTERDAM, October 23.—Independent socialists, meeting at Solingen, Rhenish Prussia, to welcome Withelm Dittmann, a member of the reichstag, who has been released from prison where he was under sentence for inciting to high treason, unanimously adopted resolutions demanding complete amnesty and the immediate release of Dr. Karl Liebsknecht, former member of the reichstag, who is in prison, and proposing as the party's aim the establishment of a socialist republic, according to the Frankfort Gazette.

Which Greeks, including a number of men more than sixty years of age, were compelled to attend by force. The library of the Greek Monastery of St. John, near Seres, rich in old manuscripts, was destroyed.

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GREEKS MADE VICTIMS OF BULGARS AT SERES

Many Deported, Those Remaining in Town Undergoing Terrible Hardships.

SALONIKI, October 23.—During their occupation of the Greek town of Seres the Bulgarians not only deported many of the population, but also treated harshly those left in the town. The first persons to be deported were the priests, professors and other well known persons.

The holy books of the Greek churches and the schoolbooks of the Greek schools were burned and replaced by Bulgarian books. The residents of Seres, having refused for the following story of the German ocseveral months to attend church services in the Bulgarian language and to send their children to schools where only Bulgarian was taught, suffered terrible punishment. Night schools were established which Greeks, including a number of

all his money. The captain immediately took a detachment of men to the Greek's house and looted the strong boxes himself. The safe of the office of an American tobacco company was

has been established by Girl Scouts of Washington at Central High

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FOR BREAD AND BUTTER

It and its includes eighty-one cannot be stard of the fighting continued to the stard of the fighting of the stard of the

thier disapproval shelled Kharkov. The inhabitants were painfully surprised at this strange beginning, for prised at this strange beginning, for they had been intending to give the Germans a hearty welcome. This decision had not been governed by any love for the Germans, but people of the more decent kind looked to the Germans to put an end to the pillaging and disorders of the revolution. They soon discovered that the Germans had forgotten more about pillaging than the bolsheviki had ever learned.

Cloven Hoof Reveals Self.

found in the street.

Greek Macedonian newspapers, including the Hebrew newspapers of Saloniki, request that the allied governments undertake an investigation of the action of the Bulgarians, so that when the peace conference meets the world and the delegates to the conference may know how the Bulgarians, was not long before the cloven hopf revealed itself. The Germans were hardly settled in their billets before they entered upon a campaign of requisitioning which could only reduce the country SCORES BEING NOURISHED
FROM THE DIET KITCHEN

Local Girl Scouts in Food Uniforms
Doing Valiant Service for Influenza Convalescents.

Scores of persons recovering from influenza and other illnesses are being nourished from the diet station which has been established by Girl Scouts of Washington at Central High

Threat of Machine Guns.

as her formally handed over the administration to Polish authorities, disays a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin.

The German and Austrian governments early in the year agreed to be view independence to former Russian Poland. The step now taken by Austrian probably is in keeping with the agreement. Germany and Austrian the scouts announce that they will exact in probably is in keeping with the agreement. Germany and Austrian troops probably in probably is in keeping with the agreement. Germany and Austrian troops probably in probably i

PRESIDENT GUIDED

(Continued from First Page.) the German intention in this respect, but those who take this line of reasoning say the point is immaterial at this time if the proper military safe-guards are employed to prevent Germany from backing out of her announced acceptance of Mr. Wilson's terms.

Question of Safeguards.

The question, then, is what shall those military safeguards be? It is here that the unanimous demand of the

those military safeguards be? It is here that the unanimous demand of the American people that the German military power be destroyed or rendered forever impotent is fully recognized, and it is emphatically argued that the American people must trust Marshal Foch, Gen. Haig and Gen. Pershing, who will arrange the principles, as well as the details, of the military situation, while Vice admiral Sims, in conference with the allied naval chiefs, will see to it that supremacy is maintained on the seas as well as on land.

America and the allies, it is furthermore argued, would lose nothing by the terms laid down by the allied military and naval commanders. Germany, tee, is much mistaken and her insincerity will be promptily exposed if she believes that Marshal Fen and his associates intend to preserve any balance of power with respect to the fighting forces of both sides.

In fairness to the position which these who adopt this line of thought are taking, it should be stated that they want to see such terms of the armistice arranged as amount to an unconditional surrender. For instance, it is said that the President himself believes that no matter what uncertainty may attend the political side of the negotiation, no matter what question there may be as to interpretation of terms, there must be no question about the sustained military supremacy of the entente.

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No Cessation of Hostilities.

In other words, whatever may be the discussion on the political phases of the war, whatever may be the interpretations given the different terms of peace that may be at issue, there will be no cessation of hostilities until the allied terms of armistice are fully carried out.

It is quite possible that the calling in of Gen. March and Secretary Daniels had to do with the discussion of this second mode of treating the German answer.

It would mean that the President was trying to keep the door to discussion of peace wide open, while at the same time he was making sure that the allied armies were in a position to accept the territory and war material abandoned by the Germans and hold it while the talking went on, being ready to resume hostilities, not from points in northern France and Belgium, but from the German border line within actual striking distance of the Rhine.

Public to Learn Soon.

Public to Learn Soon. The public may get some positive information tonight or tomorrow on which to gauge the situation, but the reticence in government circlestoday is being interpreted as meaning consultation with the allied governments and military and naval commanders, as to proper safeguards.

Whatever the final decision, it is fully expected that Great Britain and France and Italy will be in accord with it. If one believes, therefore, that Germany is really trying to surrender and is putting her trust in President Wilson's sense of justice to prevent the destruction of the German people, economically and otherwise, then it may be considered that peace is not far away.

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both students and faculty members has virtually depleted the college.

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BY ALLIED OPINION SELLS 165 BONDS; SEVEN-DAY RECORD

F. McIndoe, Boy Scout, Does Big Work for the · Liberty Loan.

OTHER HONOR WINNERS

One of the proudest youngsters in Washington today is J. F. McIndoe of Boy Scout Troop No. 20, who sold 165 liberty bonds duuring the last seven days of the campaign.

Others given special mention by the scout organization are: Charles Hall. 84 bonds; L. Heron, Troop 52, 83 bonds; W. Stephenson, Troop 100, 81 bonds, and J. Marshall, Troop 1, 73 bonds. The scouts only took part in the campaign during the last week. They sold \$836,950 worth of bonds.

Chairman's Estimate Stands

John Poole, chairman of the District liberty loan committee, said he had received no new reports today to indi-

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On the other hand, if one believes the Germans are still maneuvering, still think they can keep their autocracy after the parleys are over, and are simply sparring to stop the onslaught of the allied armies, which would mean, of course, a refusal on their part to abandon their territory and arms, too, then it may be considered that the war is far from over, and that the process of forcing the Germans to retire by further hostilities will be triumphantly continued.

VETERINARY COLLEGE CLOSES.

Adjunct of George Washington U.

Suspends During War Period.

Owing to war conditions, the George Washington University College of Veterinary Medicine has closed its doors. The large number of enlistments of both students and faculty members

their place has appeared just plain rice, technically known as Honduras and Siam rice, technically known as Honduras and Siam rice, thechnically known as Honduras and Siam rice, thechnically known as Honduras and Siam rice, thein cally known as Honduras and Siam rice, thechnically known as Honduras and Siam rice, thechnically known as Honduras and Siam rice, which demand from 12 to 15 cents a pound.

Government Butter Supply.

Creamery butter has jumped from 68 to 69 cents a pound. This is explained by the District food administrator, who declares that the government has taken over enormous supplies of this commodity, resulting in a scarolty on the home market.

Select eggs advanced from 70 to 72 cents a dozen, and current receipt eggs from 65 to 66 cents a gound, from 63 to 65 cents a pound, from 63 to

Fair Prices Issued in Midweek.

has virtually depleted the college.

Dean Buckingham, realizing the difficulty of obtaining instructors and also the impossibility of securing a large envolment, has decided to suspend operations for the period of the war.

In the past the college has been merely affiliated with the university. After the war it is probable that the college will be reopened and incormeat markets change on Saturday o each week, while general market con-ditions likewise undergo a change.

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